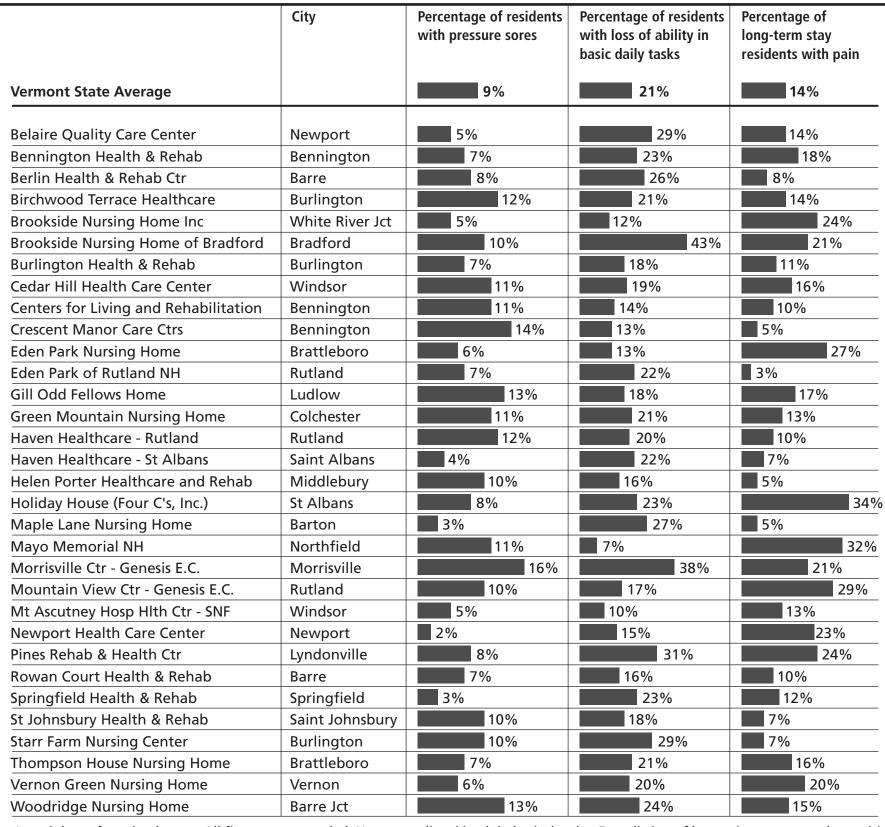
## We care about the quality of care in nursing homes.

## How do your local nursing homes compare? Find this information and much more at www.medicare.gov.



Actual data of nursing homes. All figures are rounded. Homes are listed in alphabetical order. For a listing of homes in your area, please visit Nursing Home Compare at www.medicare.gov.

A lower percentage is better for the measures of pressure sores and loss of ability in basic daily tasks. However, comparing the percentages in pain is more complex. We suggest you discuss the pain percentage with nursing homes you are visiting.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, believes that one way to improve the quality of care is to provide quality measures you can use to compare nursing homes.

## Why is this information important?

Quality measures, along with other information can help you make decisions about nursing home care. Take for example the measure on the percentage of residents with pressure sores. While some people will get pressure sores even with good care, there are several things that nursing homes can do to prevent or treat them. Similarly, nursing homes can do things to reduce the percentage of residents in moderate/severe pain, and to maintain or improve their ability to do some basic daily activities.

## More information?

Quality measures, other information on our website, and actually visiting the nursing home, can help you make decisions about nursing home care. To find out more about nursing homes in your area, visit Nursing Home Compare at **www.medicare.gov** or call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

CMS and Northeast Health Care Quality Foundation, Vermont's Quality Improvement Organization, are committed to working together with consumers, their advocates, the nursing home industry, and the State of Vermont to improve the quality of care for nursing home residents.





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